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For : LAMINATE, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND THE USE OF A
LAMINATE IN PARTICULAR AS A MEDICAL BACKING MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2005, i.e., from March 28, 2006 to and including May 30, 2006 (May 28, 2006 being a Sunday and May 29, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) . A check covering the fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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